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Re: Ketchum Inc. (Registration #5758) – Informational Materials

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, attached please find informational materials disseminated by Ketchum on behalf of Gazprom Export.

If you require additional information, please feel free to contact me at 646-935-4058.

Regards,

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Press Release

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## Gazprom Marketing & Trading and EDF Trading Announce Trans-Atlantic Gas Swap

*Five-year agreement will expand geographies and sourcing for both companies*

London and Houston – Gazprom Marketing & Trading Limited and EDF Trading today announced an agreement to swap natural gas between the U.S. and European markets. Under this agreement, EDF Trading will deliver to Gazprom in the U.S. a quantity of 0.5 billion cubic meters of natural gas per year (about 50 million cubic feet per day) for the next five years. Gazprom will deliver to EDF Trading the same quantity of natural gas per year in the UK within the same time period.

On October 1, 2009, Gazprom Marketing & Trading announced the launch of its North American natural gas business. The gas swap transaction with EDF Trading announced today will further strengthen Gazprom Marketing & Trading's supply foundation to build its marketing and trading operations in the U.S.

"This agreement enables us to ramp up our U.S. operation and provides us with gas supplies in areas of strategic importance," said Vitaly Vasiliev, CEO of Gazprom Marketing & Trading Limited. "We are very pleased with the relationship we are developing with EDF Trading and look forward to additional business opportunities in the future."

John Rittenhouse, CEO of EDF Trading said, "We are looking forward to expanding our relationship with Gazprom. This agreement will help to extend the coverage of our gas business beyond Europe as we continue to diversify the sourcing of gas for the EDF Group. This deal has been possible through the outstanding collaboration between the teams in the U.S. and the UK."

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### About Gazprom Marketing & Trading Limited

Gazprom Marketing & Trading Limited (GM&T) is a UK-registered wholly-owned subsidiary of Gazprom, the world's largest gas company by asset base, accounting for 17% of the world's total natural gas reserves and for over 60% of natural gas reserves in Russia. GM&T is headquartered in London and was established in 1999 to manage Gazprom's marketing and trading activities in the liberalized markets of Europe. GM&T is responsible for the optimization of Gazprom's energy commodity assets and downstream expansion through its marketing and trading network. With subsidiaries in Houston, Paris, Berlin and Manchester (gas sales to UK SMEs), GM&T trades energy commodities including gas, power, oil, carbon and LNG. GM&T USA was formed in July, 2006 to serve as the platform for entry into the North American market and commenced full scale operations on 1 October 2009. For more information, visit [www.gazprom-mt.com](http://www.gazprom-mt.com).

### About EDF Trading

EDF Trading is a leader in the international wholesale energy markets. Its own portfolio of assets, combined with EDF Group businesses, give it the ability to source, supply, transport, store, blend and convert physical commodities across the wholesale energy markets.



EDF TRADING

EDF Trading is a major participant in the European and U.S. gas markets with a network of physical assets. It is active in offshore production, transportation, storage and wholesale trading and has the ability to transact across all markets and offer customized products and complete solutions. Its assets include gas storage facilities, a large portfolio of long-term gas contracts, regasification capacity in Europe and the U.S. and LNG supply agreements. EDF Trading operates on all of Europe's gas trading hubs and is a leader in the wholesale natural gas markets for North America.

EDF Trading is a 100% owned subsidiary of EDF Group, Europe's leading electricity producer, a major player in renewable energies, a significant participant in the worldwide revival of nuclear energy with a growing presence in the natural gas industry.

For more information on EDF Trading, please visit [www.edftrading.com](http://www.edftrading.com).

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## Gazprom and SOCAR Sign Contract on Azerbaijani Gas Supply

A delegation led by Gazprom Management Committee Chairman Alexey Miller made a working visit to Azerbaijan today that included the signing of a gas supply contract between Gazprom subsidiary Gazprom Export and the State Oil Company of the Azerbaijani Republic (SOCAR).

Under this long-term contract, the initial volume of natural gas contracted by Gazprom will amount 500 mcm; in the future, the volume will increase in accordance with the export capacity of Azerbaijan. The contract does not stipulate any limit to the maximum volume of gas purchases. The Azerbaijani gas price will be determined by pricing formula. Supplies will start since January 2010.

After the signing, Mr. Miller said, "Gazprom holds the world's largest portfolio of gas supply contracts for domestic and global markets, and owns an extended and flexible gas transmission system, Russia and Azerbaijan have a common border and are linked by a single gas transport infrastructure. It allowed Gazprom to offer State Oil Company of the Azerbaijani Republic the best possible commercial terms of gas purchase. Our partnership is logical and fully in line with our mutual interests. I'm sure that the amount of Azerbaijani gas supplied to Russia will increase in the next few years, and the contract signed today is the basis for the long-term strategic cooperation between Gazprom and SOCAR in the oil and gas sector."

### Background:

*Azerbaijan has proven natural gas reserves of up to 1.5 tcm, including the Shakh-Deniz field located in the Azerbaijani sector of the Caspian Sea shelf, with recoverable reserves of up to 1.3 tcm.*

*Azerbaijan uses from 10-11 bcm of natural gas per year.*

*Gazprom and the State Oil Company of the Azerbaijani Republic (SOCAR) signed a Memorandum of Understanding on March 27, 2009.*

*Gazprom and SOCAR signed the Agreement on the Terms of Sale of Azerbaijani Gas on June 29, 2009.*

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## ON THE OUTCOME OF THE OAO GAZPROM DELEGATION VISIT TO FRANCE

Today, a delegation from OAO Gazprom headed by Management Committee Chairman Alexey Miller paid a working visit to France.

In the course of the visit, Alexey Miller met with EDF Chairman and CEO Pierre Gadonneix. The parties discussed perspectives of cooperation in the energy field. They discussed the possibility of EDF's incorporation into the project for construction of the sub-sea section of the South Stream gas pipeline.

The participants of the meeting underlined the importance and timeliness of implementing this energy infrastructure project. Alexey Miller and Pierre Gadonneix expressed their shared opinion that the construction of the South Stream gas pipeline would facilitate the diversification of gas transit routes to European consumers and would make a significant contribution to strengthening the continent's energy security.

Following the outcomes of this constructive and friendly meeting, arrangements were made for the preparation of a relevant agreement, which may be signed in the nearest future.

Following the meeting, Alexey Miller stated: "Gazprom is interested in the development of a long-term, mutually beneficial, and multi-lateral cooperation with EDF, a company that is a recognized leader in the European energy market. South Stream will be at the basis of this cooperation; it is a strategically important project for ensuring the reliability and stability of gas supplies to Europe."

### Background:

*In order to diversify export supply routes for natural gas, Gazprom together with ENI have been advancing the South Stream project concerning the construction of an offshore gas pipeline through the water basin of the Black Sea to the countries of Southern and Central Europe.*

*On 15 May 2009, Gazprom and ENI signed the second Supplement to the Memorandum of Understanding between OAO Gazprom and ENI, dated 23 June 2007, in order to take further steps with regards to the implementation of the South Stream project. The Supplement provides for an increase in capacity of South Stream's sub-sea section from 31 to 63 billion cubic meters per year and covers matters associated with gas marketing within the framework of the project.*

*Electricité de France (EDF SA) is one of Europe's leaders in the area of production, transportation and delivery of electrical energy and natural gas. EDF operates 19 nuclear power plants with 58 effective energy blocks, heat, wind and hydraulic power plants as well as transmitting and distribution networks.*

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